

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RICHARD POWERS,

Plaintiff

v.

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
AMERICA, UNUMPROVIDENT  
CORPORATION, AND ZIZIK, LASALLE &  
POWERS, P.C. GROUP LONG TERM  
DISABILITY PLAN,

Defendants

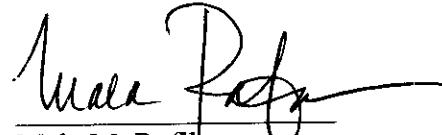
CIVIL ACTION NO.

**PLAINTIFF RICHARD POWER'S**  
**LR, D. Mass. 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

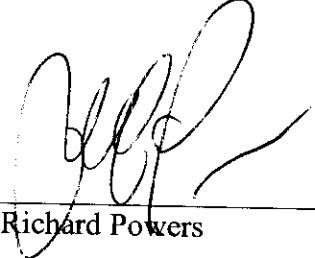
In accordance with the provisions of LR, D. Mass. 16.1(D)(3), I, Richard Powers, the Plaintiff in this action and Mala M. Rafik, counsel for the Plaintiff, hereby certify that we have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course --- and various alternative courses ---- of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR, D. Mass. 16.4.

Dated: March 21, 2005



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Powers". It is written in a cursive style with a prominent, sweeping flourish on the right side.

Richard Powers